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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 10856

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PMIL SY IS

SUBJ: REPORTED SYRIAN-ISRAELI AIR CLASH IN PROGRESS

AT 1400Z, RELIABLE SOURCE, WHO SAID INFO CAME FROM
LEBANESE ARMY, INFORMED DATT THAT ISRAELI-SYRIAN
AIR BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS, PRESUMABLY OVER GOLAN
HEIGHTS. SOURCE ALSO STATED ISRAELI NAVAL UNITS
OF UNKNOWN STRENGTH APPEAR HEADED IN DIRECTION
LEBANESE COASTAL CITY OF TYRE. ACCORDING TO
PANAM OFFICIALS, BEIRUT AIRPORT HAS BEEN CLOSED
TO ALL CIVILIAN TRAFFIC FOR PAST HOUR OR MORE, AS HAS SYRIAN
AND LEBANESE AIRSPACE. WILL REPORT FURTHER
DETAILS IF ANY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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